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VIA REGULAR MAIL

Christopher P. dePalo, D.O.
1110 North El Dorado Place
Tucson, AZ 85715

RE: Letter of Concern, Case No. 3757

Dear Dr. dePalo,

At their meeting on April 28, 2007, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") conducted a review of the above-referenced complaint. Based on the information presented, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 32-1855 (D) (2). The Board was concerned that answering any questions on licensing applications in the manner exhibited in your Arizona license application could ultimately leading to violations of A.R.S. § 32-1854 (9), which states:

Procuring, renewing, or attempting to procure or renew a license to practice osteopathic medicine by fraud or misrepresentations.

This Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (April 28, 2007). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base or Health Care Integrity and Protection Databank. Based on the information presented, the Board found that there were no violations of state law or rule directly related to the complaint.

Please contact me with any questions, comments or concerns. Thank you.

Respectfully,


Jack Confer
Executive Director

JC/s
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